

On irreducible partials of Ricci tensor traceless part in finite space-time region in GR

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Abstract

Riemann tensor irreducible part $E_{iklm} = \frac{1}{2}(g_{il}S_{km} + g_{km}S_{il} - g_{im}S_{kl} - g_{kl}S_{im})$ constructed from metric tensor g_{ik} and traceless part of Ricci tensor $S_{ik} = R_{ik} - \frac{1}{4}g_{ik}R$ is expanded into bilinear combinations of bivectorial fields being eigenfunctions of E . Field equations for the bivectors induced by Bianchi identities are studied and it is shown that in general case it will be 3-parametric local symmetry group Yang-Mills field.

1 Introduction

It is well known that Einstein equations in General Relativity join together pure geometrical quantities in the left side with physical quantities (energy-momentum tensor of matter) in the right.

But this fact means that geometry put very rigid restrictions on energy-momentum tensor and therefore on configurations of all physical fields. Any permitted mode of physical field has correspondent eigen-mode of gravitational field otherwise this mode should be prohibited.

We may study geometry types using curvature classifications. There are two types of curvature classifications: classification of Ricci tensor by J. Plebansky [2] and Petrov classification of Weyl tensor [3]. Both based on studying of eigenvectors of some tensors in given point of space-time. But eigenvectors of Ricci tensor have not an immediate physical sense and Weyl tensor types say a little about sources of gravitational field because it is not affected on Einstein equations.

On the other hand Rainich-Misner-Wheeler already unified theory of electromagnetic field [1, 4] is not a classification at all. However it allow to represent curvature of very restricted class of space-times as a construction of field quantities in finite region of space-time. Meaning of Rainich conditions is discussed in the second section.

Next section is dedicated to eigenbivectors of irreducible part E_{iklm} of Riemann tensor and its differential properties. Such approach allows to generalize already unified theory for sourceless SU(2) Yang-Mills field in the fourth section.

In the last section the general case of gravitational field sources is discussed. It is shown that it should be 3-parametric local symmetry group (maybe non-compact or degenerated) Yang-Mills field with or without sources.

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There are five appendicies: on bivectors, on curvature properties, on electromagnetic energy-momentum tensor structure, on existence of conformal transformation provided vanishing of the scalar curvature, and details of expansive calculations.

In all tensor expressions latin indices run over (0,1,2,3), greek indices - (1,2,3). Semicolon means covariant derivation.

2 Rainich conditions

If curvature satisfies following conditions

$$R_m^i R_k^m = \frac{1}{4} \delta_k^i R_{mn} R^{mn}, \quad (2.1)$$

$$R = 0, \quad (2.2)$$

known as Rainich conditions then it is possible to express irreducible part of Riemann tensor E_{iklm} defined by equation (B.3) in following form

$$E_{iklm} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{ik} f_{lm} + \tilde{f}_{ik} \tilde{f}_{lm}), \quad (2.3)$$

where f_{ik} is bivector and \tilde{f}_{ik} is its dual (see Appendix A) which satisfy sourceless Maxwell equations $f_{;k}^{ik} = 0$, $\tilde{f}_{;k}^{ik} = 0$.

Contraction of (2.3) gives

$$S_{ik} = \frac{1}{2} (f_{in} f_k^n + \tilde{f}_{in} \tilde{f}_k^n) \quad (2.4)$$

which is identical with Einstein equation. Really counting (2.2) there is Einstein tensor in the left side and energy-momentum tensor of electromagnetic field in the right. So we have self-consistent system of electromagnetic and gravitational field.

It is easy to show (see Appendix C) that Rainich conditions (2.1) and conditions of equality rank of matrix \mathfrak{S} to 1 are the same.

In next section general case of matrix \mathfrak{S} will be studied.

3 Eigenbivectors of E_{iklm}

Matrices A and S from (B.1) are constructed from vierbein components of Ricci tensor traceless part S_{ab}

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} - S_{00} & S_{12} & S_{13} \\ S_{12} & S_{22} - S_{00} & S_{23} \\ S_{12} & S_{23} & S_{33} - S_{00} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.1)$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & S_{03} & -S_{02} \\ -S_{03} & 0 & S_{01} \\ S_{02} & -S_{01} & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3.2)$$

Let us define $\mathfrak{S} = S - iA$ - hermitian matrix.

Eigenvectors \mathfrak{F} of matrix \mathfrak{S} satisfy equations

$$\begin{aligned}\mathfrak{S}\mathfrak{F} &= \lambda\mathfrak{F} \\ E_{iklm}f_P^{lm} &= \lambda f_{ik}\end{aligned}$$

Hermitian matrix always have real eigenvalues and it is possible to express matrix \mathfrak{S} through it eigenvectors

$$\mathfrak{S}_{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{\iota=1}^3 \epsilon_{\iota} \bar{\mathfrak{F}}_{\iota\alpha} \mathfrak{F}_{\iota\beta}, \quad (3.3)$$

$$E_{iklm} = \sum_{\iota=1}^3 \frac{\epsilon_{\iota}}{2} (f_{\iota ik} f_{\iota lm} + \tilde{f}_{\iota ik} \tilde{f}_{\iota lm}), \quad (3.4)$$

$$S_{ik} = \sum_{\iota=1}^3 \frac{\epsilon_{\iota}}{2} (f_{\iota ia} f_{\iota k}^a + \tilde{f}_{\iota ia} \tilde{f}_{\iota k}^a), \quad (3.5)$$

$$\text{where } \epsilon_{\iota} = \text{sign}(\lambda_{\iota}) = \begin{cases} -1 & , \lambda_{\iota} < 0 \\ 0 & , \lambda_{\iota} = 0 \\ 1 & , \lambda_{\iota} > 0 \end{cases}.$$

S_{ik} looks like energy-momentum tensor of Yang-Mills field with 3 parametric local symmetry group, if the group is compact and nondegenerated then it is SU(2) or O(3) group.

If scalar curvature R is zero, or if R is nonzero but we applied conformal transformation described in Appendix D then Bianchi identities (B.6,B.7) give

$$S_{;k}^{ik} = 0 \quad (3.6)$$

$$C_{iklm}^{;m} = E_{iklm}^{;m} = \frac{1}{2}(S_{kl;n} - S_{kn;l}). \quad (3.7)$$

Second equation is consequence of first one, so it is enough to use first equation.

After substitution S_{ik} from (3.5)

$$\sum_{\iota=1}^3 \epsilon_{\iota} (f_{\iota ia} f_{\iota ;k}^{ak} + \tilde{f}_{\iota ia} \tilde{f}_{\iota}^{ak}) = 0; \quad (3.8)$$

More general expression for divergence $f_{\iota ;k}^{ik}$ satisfied equation (3.8) is

$$f_{1;k}^{ik} = -\epsilon_1 \tilde{f}_1^{ik} \xi_{1k} - \epsilon_2 \tilde{f}_2^{ik} B_{3k} - \epsilon_3 \tilde{f}_3^{ik} B_{2k} + \epsilon_2 f_2^{ik} A_{3k} - \epsilon_3 f_3^{ik} A_{2k} \quad (3.9)$$

$$f_{2;k}^{ik} = -\epsilon_2 \tilde{f}_2^{ik} \xi_{2k} - \epsilon_3 \tilde{f}_3^{ik} B_{1k} - \epsilon_1 \tilde{f}_1^{ik} B_{3k} + \epsilon_3 f_3^{ik} A_{1k} - \epsilon_1 f_1^{ik} A_{3k} \quad (3.10)$$

$$f_{3;k}^{ik} = -\epsilon_3 \tilde{f}_3^{ik} \xi_{3k} - \epsilon_1 \tilde{f}_1^{ik} B_{2k} - \epsilon_2 \tilde{f}_2^{ik} B_{1k} + \epsilon_1 f_1^{ik} A_{2k} - \epsilon_2 f_2^{ik} A_{1k} \quad (3.11)$$

$$\tilde{f}_{1;k}^{ik} = +\epsilon_1 \tilde{f}_1^{ik} \xi_{1k} + \epsilon_2 f_2^{ik} B_{3k} + \epsilon_3 f_3^{ik} B_{2k} + \epsilon_2 \tilde{f}_2^{ik} A_{3k} - \epsilon_3 \tilde{f}_3^{ik} A_{2k} \quad (3.12)$$

$$\tilde{f}_{2;k}^{ik} = +\epsilon_2 \tilde{f}_2^{ik} \xi_{2k} + \epsilon_3 f_3^{ik} B_{1k} + \epsilon_1 f_1^{ik} B_{3k} + \epsilon_3 \tilde{f}_3^{ik} A_{1k} - \epsilon_1 \tilde{f}_1^{ik} A_{3k} \quad (3.13)$$

$$\tilde{f}_{3;k}^{ik} = +\epsilon_3 \tilde{f}_3^{ik} \xi_{3k} + \epsilon_1 f_1^{ik} B_{2k} + \epsilon_2 f_2^{ik} B_{1k} + \epsilon_1 \tilde{f}_1^{ik} A_{2k} - \epsilon_2 \tilde{f}_2^{ik} A_{1k} \quad (3.14)$$

Quantities A_k looks like Yang-Mills potentials, but dependence of f_{ik} upon A_k is unknown, so they are simply vectorial coefficients.

4 Already Unified Theory of SU(2) Yang-Mills field

Let $\epsilon_i = 1$, $\xi_k = 0$, $B_k = 0$ then second divergence of bivectors f^{ik} gives

$$\begin{aligned} f_2^{ik} (A_{3k;i} + A_{1i} A_{2k}) &= f_3^{ik} (A_{2k;i} - A_{1i} A_{3k}) \\ f_3^{ik} (A_{1k;i} + A_{2i} A_{3k}) &= f_3^{ik} (A_{2k;i} - A_{2i} A_{1k}) \\ f_1^{ik} (A_{2k;i} + A_{3i} A_{1k}) &= f_2^{ik} (A_{1k;i} - A_{3i} A_{2k}) \end{aligned}$$

Interpreting these expressions as identities and using antisymmetry of f_{ik} we obtain usual definitions of SU(2) Yang-Mills field tensors:

$$f_{ik} = A_{k;i} - A_{i;k} + [A_i, A_k].$$

Then system of equations (3.9) becomes

$$f_{;k}^{ik} + [A_k, f^{ik}] = 0$$

- sourceless SU(2) Yang-Mills field equations [5].
Einstein equations are already satisfied.

5 Field equations in general case

Now we returning to general case of eigenbivectors. All expansive calculations are moved into Appendix E.

Second divergence of (3.9-3.14) gives (E.16-E.18). It is not so easy to express eigenbivectors f_{ik} through their potentials like in previous section.

Expressions (E.16-E.18) as well as bivectors Ξ (E.13-E.15) are invariants of gauge group of dual rotation (E.19-E.21).

It is possible to fix gauge requiring (E.26). Such way of gauge fixing defining 3 new scalar fields ϕ_i

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 = 0.$$

In this gauge (E.16-E.18) take a form (E.27-E.29). Now interpreting these equations as identities we obtain expressions for eigenbivectors. They are consistent only when (E.33-E.38) are true.

Let define

$$F_{ik} = A_{k;i} - A_{i;k} + [A_i, A_k].$$

Then first 3 equations of system (3.9-3.14) take a form

$$F_{;k}^{ik} + [A_k, F^{ik}] = J^i \quad (5.1)$$

of 3-parametric group Yang-Mills field equations.

The last 3 equations of system (3.9-3.14) take a form

$$\tilde{F}_{;k}^{ik} + [A_k, \tilde{F}^{ik}] = K^i = 0 \quad (5.2)$$

these equations with consistency conditions (E.33-E.38) we interpret as field equations for sources of Yang-Mills field.

Here vectors J^k and K^k are sums of all terms (3.9-3.14) not included into (5.1,5.2) with opposite sign.

6 Conclusions

It is shown that GR Einstein equations allow as a source of the gravitational field nothing but Yang-Mills field with 3-parametric symmetry group with or without sources. This means that any other sets of fields must mimic to demonstrate same behaviour and energy-momentum tensor as eigen-modes of gravitational field otherwise they will be prohibited.

Nature and properties of sources of Yang-Mills field require more detailed and careful researches.

APPENDICES

A Bivectors and its vierbein components

Orthogonal vierbein h_i^a is defined by following expressions:

$$h_{ia}h_k^a = g_{ik}; \quad h_a^i h_{ib} = \eta_{ab} = \text{diag} \left(1, -1, -1, -1, \right), \quad (\text{A.1})$$

where g_{ik} is metrical tensor.

Bivector is an antisymmetric tensor $f_{ik} = -f_{ki}$. Vierbien components of bivector $f_{ab} = h_a^i h_b^k f_{ik}$

$$f_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ -e_1 & 0 & -h_3 & h_2 \\ -e_2 & h_3 & 0 & -h_1 \\ -e_3 & -h_2 & h_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Using usual remapping of bivector indices

A	1	2	3	4	5	6
ik	01	02	03	32	13	21

it is possible to write same bivector as real 6-vector or as complex 3-vector

$$F = (e_1, e_2, e_3, h_1, h_2, h_3), \quad \mathfrak{F} = (e_1 + ih_1, e_2 + ih_2, e_3 + ih_3).$$

Dual bivector defined as

$$\tilde{f}_{ik} \equiv \frac{\sqrt{-g}}{2} \epsilon_{iklm} f^{lm},$$

where g is determinant of metrical tensor g_{ik} and ϵ_{iklm} is absolutely anti-symmetric Levi-Civita pseudotensor, has components

$$\tilde{f}_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -h_1 & -h_2 & -h_3 \\ h_1 & 0 & -e_3 & e_2 \\ h_2 & e_3 & 0 & -e_1 \\ h_3 & -e_2 & e_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{F} = (-h_1, -h_2, -h_3, e_1, e_2, e_3), \quad \tilde{\mathfrak{F}} = (-h_1 + ie_1, -h_2 + ie_2, -h_3 + ie_3).$$

Useful identity for bivectors X_{ik} and Y_{lm}

$$X_{ia} Y_k^a - \tilde{X}_{ka} \tilde{Y}_i^a = \frac{1}{2} g_{ik} X_{ab} Y^{ab}.$$

It is possible to define so-called dual rotations with parameter φ

$$\begin{aligned} f_{ik} &\rightarrow f_{ik} \cos \varphi - \tilde{f}_{ik} \sin \varphi, \\ \tilde{f}_{ik} &\rightarrow f_{ik} \sin \varphi + \tilde{f}_{ik} \cos \varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Vierbein components of parity conjugated contravariant bivector are the same as covariant vierbein components of original one:

$$Pf^{ab} = f_P^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ -e_1 & 0 & -h_3 & h_2 \\ -e_2 & h_3 & 0 & -h_1 \\ -e_3 & -h_2 & h_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Contraction of any selfdual bivector $f_{ik}^{(+)} \equiv f_{ik} - i\tilde{f}_{ik}$ with any antiselfdual bivector $g_{ik}^{(-)} \equiv g_{ik} + i\tilde{g}_{ik}$ is zero $f_{ik}^{(+)}g^{(-)ik} = 0$.

B Curvature tensor and its properties

Riemann tensor defined as

$$R_{klm}^i = \frac{\partial \Gamma_{km}^i}{\partial x^l} - \frac{\partial \Gamma_{kl}^i}{\partial x^m} + \Gamma_{nl}^i \Gamma_{km}^n - \Gamma_{nm}^i \Gamma_{kl}^n,$$

where $\Gamma_{nl}^i = \frac{1}{2}g^{ij}(\frac{\partial g_{kj}}{\partial x^l} + \frac{\partial g_{jl}}{\partial x^k} - \frac{\partial g_{kl}}{\partial x^j})$ is a Christoffel symbol of the second kind.

B.1 Algebraic properties

Riemann tensor has following symmetries:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{iklm} &= -R_{kil m} = -R_{ikml} \\ R_{iklm} &= R_{lmik} \\ R_{iklm} + R_{imkl} + R_{ilmk} &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

so it has 20 indepenent components.

Contractions of Riemann tensor are known as Ricci tensor and scalar curvature:

$$R_{ik} = R_{ilk}^l, \quad R_{ik} = R_{ki}$$

$$R = R_i^i$$

Using bivectorial remapping of first and second indices pairs of Riemann tensor it is possible to rewrite it as symmetric 6x6 matrix

$$R_{iklm} \rightarrow R_{AB} = R_{BA} = \begin{pmatrix} M & N \\ N & -M \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} S & A \\ -A & S \end{pmatrix}, \quad (\text{B.1})$$

where M, N, S, A - 3x3 matrices and

$$M_{\alpha\beta} = M_{\beta\alpha}, \quad N_{\alpha\beta} = N_{\beta\alpha}, \quad S_{\alpha\beta} = S_{\beta\alpha}, \quad A_{\alpha\beta} = -A_{\beta\alpha},$$

$A, B = 1..6; \alpha, \beta = 1..3$.

$$M_{11} + M_{22} + M_{33} = \frac{R}{2}; \quad N_{11} + N_{22} + N_{33} = 0;$$

Riemann tensor is expandible into following irreducible parts

$$R_{iklm} = C_{iklm} + E_{iklm} + G_{iklm}, \quad (\text{B.2})$$

where C_{iklm} is so-called conformally invariant Weyl tensor and

$$E_{iklm} = \frac{1}{2}(g_{il}S_{km} + g_{km}S_{il} - g_{im}S_{kl} - g_{kl}S_{im}); \quad (\text{B.3})$$

$$G_{iklm} = \frac{R}{12}(g_{il}g_{km} - g_{im}g_{kl}); \quad (\text{B.4})$$

$S_{ik} \equiv R_{ik} - \frac{R}{4}g_{ik}$ - Ricci tensor traceless part.

Matrices M and N of B.1 are constructed from components of Weyl tensor C_{iklm} and scalar curvature R and matrices A and S - from components of E_{iklm} (or S_{ik}).

B.2 Differential properties

Riemann tensor satisfies Bianchi identities

$$R_{ikl;m}^n + R_{imk;l}^n + R_{ilm;k}^n = 0, \quad (\text{B.5})$$

and contracted Bianchi identities

$$R_{ikl;m}^m + R_{ik;l} - R_{il;k} = 0, \quad (\text{B.6})$$

$$(R_k^i - \frac{1}{2}R\delta_k^i)_{;i} = 0. \quad (\text{B.7})$$

C Structure of electromagnetic field energy-momentum tensor

Energy-momentum tensor of electromagnetic field is defined by following expression:

$$T_{ik} = -f_{ia}f_k^a + \frac{1}{4}g_{ik}f_{ab}f^{ab} = -\frac{1}{2}(f_{ia}f_k^a + \widetilde{f_{ia}}\widetilde{f_k^a}).$$

It is possible to express its vierbein components through electromagnetic field components either in real bivector form or in complex 3-dimensional vector $\mathfrak{F} = (e_1 + ih_1, e_2 + ih_2, e_3 + ih_3)$ and complex conjugated vector $\widetilde{\mathfrak{F}} = (e_1 - ih_1, e_2 - ih_2, e_3 - ih_3)$ following way:

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{00} &= \frac{1}{2}(e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2 + h_1^2 + h_2^2 + h_3^2) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3), \\
T_{11} &= \frac{1}{2}(-e_1^2 + e_2^2 + e_3^2 - h_1^2 + h_2^2 + h_3^2) = \frac{1}{2}(-\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3), \\
T_{22} &= \frac{1}{2}(e_1^2 - e_2^2 + e_3^2 + h_1^2 - h_2^2 + h_3^2) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 - \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3), \\
T_{33} &= \frac{1}{2}(e_1^2 + e_2^2 - e_3^2 + h_1^2 + h_2^2 - h_3^2) = \frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 - \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3), \\
T_{01} &= -e_2h_3 + h_2e_3 = \frac{i}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 - \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2), \\
T_{02} &= e_1h_3 - h_1e_3 = \frac{i}{2}(-\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1), \\
T_{03} &= -e_1h_2 + h_1e_2 = \frac{i}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 - \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1), \\
T_{12} &= -e_1e_2 - h_1h_2 = -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1), \\
T_{13} &= -e_1e_3 - h_1h_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1), \\
T_{23} &= -e_2e_3 - h_2h_3 = -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 + \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2).
\end{aligned}$$

It is evident that previous formulae are expressible in 3x3 hermitian matrix form:

$$\mathfrak{S} = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} - T_{00} & T_{12} + iT_{03} & T_{13} - iT_{02} \\ T_{12} - iT_{03} & T_{22} - T_{00} & T_{23} + iT_{01} \\ T_{13} + iT_{02} & T_{23} - iT_{01} & T_{33} - T_{00} \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 & \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 & \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 \\ \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 & \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 & \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 \\ \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_1 & \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_2 & \tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Matrix \mathfrak{S} has a rank 1 i.e. all its subdeterminants are zero. It is easy to prove that former statement is equivalent to so-called Rainich conditions [1, 4]:

$$T_{ia}T_k^a = \frac{1}{4}g_{ik}T_{ab}T^{ab}.$$

D On existence of conformal transformation provided vanishing of the scalar curvature

Let given Riemannian space V_4 with metric g_{ik} , Riemann tensor R_{iklm} , Ricci tensor $R_{ik} = R_{iak}^a$ and scalar curvature $R = R_a^a \neq 0$. We shall find conformal transformation

$$\begin{aligned}
g_{ik} &\rightarrow \bar{g}_{ik} = \varphi g_{ik}, \\
R_{iklm} &\rightarrow \bar{R}_{iklm}, \\
R_{ik} &\rightarrow \bar{R}_{ik}, \\
R &\rightarrow \bar{R} = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

which provides vanishing of \bar{R} . Riemann tensor of conformal metric is

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{R}_{iklm} = \varphi R_{iklm} &+ \frac{1}{2}(g_{im}\varphi_{kl} + g_{kl}\varphi_{im} - g_{il}\varphi_{km} - g_{km}\varphi_{il}) \\
&- \frac{3}{4\varphi}(g_{im}\varphi_k\varphi_l + g_{kl}\varphi_i\varphi_m - g_{il}\varphi_k\varphi_m - g_{km}\varphi_i\varphi_l) \\
&+ \frac{1}{4\varphi}(g_{im}g_{kl} - g_{km}g_{il})\varphi_n\varphi^n,
\end{aligned}$$

where $\varphi_i \equiv \nabla_i \varphi$ $\varphi_{ik} \equiv \nabla_i \nabla_k \varphi$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{R}_{ik} &= R_{ik} - \frac{\varphi_{ik}}{\varphi} - \frac{1}{2\varphi}g_{ik}\nabla_n\nabla^n\varphi + \frac{3}{2\varphi^2}\varphi_i\varphi_k, \\
\bar{R} &= R - \frac{3}{\varphi}\nabla_n\nabla^n\varphi + \frac{3}{2\varphi^2}\varphi_n\varphi^n.
\end{aligned}$$

Equating \bar{R} to zero and making substitution $\varphi = \psi^2$ we obtain so-called conformal scalar field equation [6]:

$$\nabla_i \nabla^i \psi - \frac{1}{6}R\psi = 0.$$

E Detailed calculations

Let us introduce complex field variables to reduce expressions.

$$\mathfrak{A}_{\iota_i} = A_{\iota_i} + iB_{\iota_i} \quad (\text{E.1})$$

$$\mathfrak{F}_{\iota_{ik}} = f_{\iota_{ik}} + i\tilde{f}_{\iota_{ik}} \quad (\text{E.2})$$

$$\mathfrak{H}_{\iota_{ik}} = \Phi_{\iota_{ik}} + i\Theta_{\iota_{ik}} \quad (\text{E.3})$$

so $\tilde{\mathfrak{F}} = -i\mathfrak{F}$.

Then (3.9-3.14) becomes

$$\mathfrak{F}_{1;k}^{ik} = i\epsilon_1\mathfrak{F}_1^{ik}\xi_{1k} + \epsilon_2\mathfrak{F}_2^{ik}\mathfrak{A}_{3k} - \epsilon_3\mathfrak{F}_3^{ik}\mathfrak{A}_{2k}^* \quad (\text{E.4})$$

$$\mathfrak{F}_{2;k}^{ik} = i\epsilon_2\mathfrak{F}_2^{ik}\xi_{2k} + \epsilon_3\mathfrak{F}_3^{ik}\mathfrak{A}_{1k} - \epsilon_1\mathfrak{F}_1^{ik}\mathfrak{A}_{3k}^* \quad (\text{E.5})$$

$$\mathfrak{F}_{3;k}^{ik} = i\epsilon_3\mathfrak{F}_1^{ik}\xi_{3k} + \epsilon_1\mathfrak{F}_1^{ik}\mathfrak{A}_{2k} - \epsilon_2\mathfrak{F}_2^{ik}\mathfrak{A}_{1k}^* \quad (\text{E.6})$$

where * means complex conjugation.

Let introduce complex bivectorial field \mathfrak{H}

$$\mathfrak{H}_1^{ik} = \mathfrak{A}_{1[k;i]} + \epsilon_1(\mathfrak{A}_2^*\mathfrak{A}_{3k}^* - i\xi'_{[i}{}^1{}_{k]}) \quad (\text{E.7})$$

$$\mathfrak{H}_2^{ik} = \mathfrak{A}_{2[k;i]} + \epsilon_2(\mathfrak{A}_3^*\mathfrak{A}_{1k}^* - i\xi'_{[i}{}^2{}_{k]}) \quad (\text{E.8})$$

$$\mathfrak{H}_3^{ik} = \mathfrak{A}_{3[k;i]} + \epsilon_3(\mathfrak{A}_1^*\mathfrak{A}_{2k}^* - i\xi'_{[i}{}^3{}_{k]}) \quad (\text{E.9})$$

where $[\]$ means alternation,

$$\epsilon_1 \xi'_1 = \epsilon_2 \xi_2 - \epsilon_3 \xi_3 \quad (\text{E.10})$$

$$\epsilon_2 \xi'_2 = \epsilon_3 \xi_3 - \epsilon_1 \xi_1 \quad (\text{E.11})$$

$$\epsilon_3 \xi'_3 = \epsilon_1 \xi_1 - \epsilon_2 \xi_2 \quad (\text{E.12})$$

And real field Ξ

$$\Xi_{1\ ik} = \xi_{1[k;i]} - 2\epsilon_2 A_{3[i\ 3\ k]} + 2\epsilon_3 A_{2[i\ 2\ k]} \quad (\text{E.13})$$

$$\Xi_{2\ ik} = \xi_{2[k;i]} - 2\epsilon_3 A_{1[i\ 1\ k]} + 2\epsilon_1 A_{3[i\ 3\ k]} \quad (\text{E.14})$$

$$\Xi_{3\ ik} = \xi_{3[k;i]} - 2\epsilon_1 A_{2[i\ 2\ k]} + 2\epsilon_2 A_{1[i\ 1\ k]} \quad (\text{E.15})$$

Due to vanishing of second divergence of any bivector

$$\epsilon_2 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{2\ 3\ ik} \mathfrak{H}_{3\ ik} - \epsilon_3 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{3\ 2\ ik} \mathfrak{H}^*_{2\ ik} + i\epsilon_1 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{1\ 1\ ik} \Xi_{1\ ik} = 0 \quad (\text{E.16})$$

$$\epsilon_3 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{3\ 1\ ik} \mathfrak{H}_{1\ ik} - \epsilon_1 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{1\ 3\ ik} \mathfrak{H}^*_{3\ ik} + i\epsilon_2 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{2\ 2\ ik} \Xi_{2\ ik} = 0 \quad (\text{E.17})$$

$$\epsilon_1 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{1\ 2\ ik} \mathfrak{H}_{2\ ik} - \epsilon_2 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{2\ 1\ ik} \mathfrak{H}^*_{1\ ik} + i\epsilon_3 \mathfrak{F}^{ik}_{3\ 3\ ik} \Xi_{3\ ik} = 0 \quad (\text{E.18})$$

Transformations of the fields under dual rotations

$$\mathfrak{F}_\iota \rightarrow e^{-i\epsilon_\iota \alpha_\iota} \mathfrak{F}_\iota \quad (\text{E.19})$$

$$\mathfrak{A}_\iota \rightarrow e^{-i\epsilon_\iota \alpha'_\iota} \mathfrak{A}_\iota \quad (\text{E.20})$$

$$\mathfrak{H}_\iota \rightarrow e^{-i\epsilon_\iota \alpha'_\iota} \mathfrak{H}_\iota \quad (\text{E.21})$$

where

$$\epsilon_1 \alpha'_1 = \epsilon_2 \alpha_2 - \epsilon_3 \alpha_3 \quad (\text{E.22})$$

$$\epsilon_2 \alpha'_2 = \epsilon_3 \alpha_3 - \epsilon_1 \alpha_1 \quad (\text{E.23})$$

$$\epsilon_3 \alpha'_3 = \epsilon_1 \alpha_1 - \epsilon_2 \alpha_2 \quad (\text{E.24})$$

Ξ is invariant under dual rotations. It is evident that equations (E.16-E.18) are also invariant.

Let

$$\frac{\varphi_2}{\varphi_3} = e^{\phi_1}, \quad \frac{\varphi_3}{\varphi_1} = e^{\phi_2}, \quad \frac{\varphi_1}{\varphi_2} = e^{\phi_3}, \quad (\text{E.25})$$

$$\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 = 0;$$

where φ_ι are arbitrary positive real scalar functions.

To solve (E.16-E.18) it is enough to fix gauge requiring

$$\epsilon_1 \varphi_1 \mathfrak{F}_{1\ 1\ ik}^{ik\Xi} + \epsilon_2 \varphi_2 \mathfrak{F}_{2\ 2\ ik}^{ik\Xi} + \epsilon_3 \varphi_3 \mathfrak{F}_{3\ 3\ ik}^{ik\Xi} = 0 \quad (\text{E.26})$$

Then

$$\epsilon_2 \mathfrak{F}_{2\ 3\ ik}^{ik}(\mathfrak{H}_{3\ ik} - ie^{-\phi_3} \Xi_{2\ ik}) = \epsilon_3 \mathfrak{F}_{3\ 2\ ik}^{ik}(\mathfrak{H}_{2\ ik}^* + ie^{\phi_2} \Xi_{3\ ik}) \quad (\text{E.27})$$

$$\epsilon_3 \mathfrak{F}_{3\ 1\ ik}^{ik}(\mathfrak{H}_{1\ ik} - ie^{-\phi_1} \Xi_{3\ ik}) = \epsilon_1 \mathfrak{F}_{1\ 3\ ik}^{ik}(\mathfrak{H}_{3\ ik}^* + ie^{\phi_3} \Xi_{1\ ik}) \quad (\text{E.28})$$

$$\epsilon_1 \mathfrak{F}_{1\ 2\ ik}^{ik}(\mathfrak{H}_{2\ ik} - ie^{-\phi_2} \Xi_{1\ ik}) = \epsilon_2 \mathfrak{F}_{2\ 1\ ik}^{ik}(\mathfrak{H}_{1\ ik}^* + ie^{\phi_1} \Xi_{2\ ik}) \quad (\text{E.29})$$

So

$$\epsilon_1 \mathfrak{F}_{1\ ik} = \mathfrak{H}_{1\ ik} - ie^{-\phi_1} \Xi_{3\ ik} = \mathfrak{H}_{1\ ik}^* + ie^{\phi_1} \Xi_{2\ ik} \quad (\text{E.30})$$

$$\epsilon_2 \mathfrak{F}_{2\ ik} = \mathfrak{H}_{2\ ik} - ie^{-\phi_2} \Xi_{1\ ik} = \mathfrak{H}_{2\ ik}^* + ie^{\phi_2} \Xi_{3\ ik} \quad (\text{E.31})$$

$$\epsilon_3 \mathfrak{F}_{3\ ik} = \mathfrak{H}_{3\ ik} - ie^{-\phi_3} \Xi_{2\ ik} = \mathfrak{H}_{3\ ik}^* + ie^{\phi_3} \Xi_{1\ ik} \quad (\text{E.32})$$

Set of consistency conditions of system (E.30-E.32) is

$$\Theta_{1\ ik} = \frac{e^{\phi_1}}{2} \Xi_{2\ ik} + \frac{e^{-\phi_1}}{2} \Xi_{3\ ik} \quad (\text{E.33})$$

$$\Theta_{2\ ik} = \frac{e^{\phi_2}}{2} \Xi_{3\ ik} + \frac{e^{-\phi_2}}{2} \Xi_{1\ ik} \quad (\text{E.34})$$

$$\Theta_{3\ ik} = \frac{e^{\phi_3}}{2} \Xi_{1\ ik} + \frac{e^{-\phi_3}}{2} \Xi_{2\ ik} \quad (\text{E.35})$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{1\ ik} = \frac{e^{\phi_1}}{2} \Xi_{2\ ik} - \frac{e^{-\phi_1}}{2} \Xi_{3\ ik} \quad (\text{E.36})$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{2\ ik} = \frac{e^{\phi_2}}{2} \Xi_{3\ ik} - \frac{e^{-\phi_2}}{2} \Xi_{1\ ik} \quad (\text{E.37})$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_{3\ ik} = \frac{e^{\phi_3}}{2} \Xi_{1\ ik} - \frac{e^{-\phi_3}}{2} \Xi_{2\ ik} \quad (\text{E.38})$$

Now

$$\epsilon_1 f_{1\ ik} = \Phi_{1\ ik} = A_{1\ [k;i]} + \epsilon_1 (A_{2\ [i\ 3\ k]} - B_{2\ [i\ 3\ k]} + \xi'_{1\ [i\ 1\ k]} B_{1\ k]) \quad (\text{E.39})$$

$$\epsilon_2 f_{2\ ik} = \Phi_{2\ ik} = A_{2\ [k;i]} + \epsilon_2 (A_{3\ [i\ 1\ k]} - B_{3\ [i\ 1\ k]} + \xi'_{2\ [i\ 2\ k]} B_{2\ k]) \quad (\text{E.40})$$

$$\epsilon_3 f_{3\ ik} = \Phi_{3\ ik} = A_{3\ [k;i]} + \epsilon_3 (A_{1\ [i\ 2\ k]} - B_{1\ [i\ 2\ k]} + \xi'_{3\ [i\ 3\ k]} B_{3\ k]) \quad (\text{E.41})$$

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